

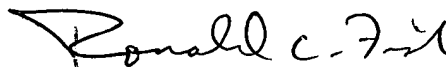
REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated in the Final Rejection that claims 9 – 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the language of claim 9, and claim 10 has been amended to make it depend from claim 1.

Claims 1-8 and 11-32 have been rejected as anticipated by U.S. patent 6,014,669. In response to this rejection, claim 1 has been amended to include the language from allowable claim 9 which renders claim 1 allowable and claims 2 – 7 which depend from claim 1 should also now be allowable. Claims 8, 9 have been cancelled. Claims 10 – 17 all depend from claim 1. Claims 18 – 32 have been cancelled. New claims 33 – 35 have been added, but these claims include the allowable subject matter from claim 9 and should be allowable.


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